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Maltha, May 8.

ON the 29th past, dyed the Great Master of the Order of *Maltha*, and the Second Instant, the Knights Assembled, and Elected Don *Gregorio Caraffa*, Prior of *la Rocella*, in the Kingdom of *Naples*, and Brother to the Cardinal of that Name, to succeed him in that Dignity.

Turin, May 22. Though the Duke of *Savoy* be out of his Minority, being 14 years old, yet the management of affairs remains in the same hands it was in before, and the Dutchess his Mother, continues in effect, Regent, nothing being done without her approbation; and all publick Orders and Warrants, are Signed first by the Duke, and then by her. On Thursday last the Abbot *Moret* parted from hence for *Mantoua*, where he is to take the place of the Sieur *Gaumont*, the French Minister, who has desired leave to return home, being, as is said, much troubled, that his Negotiation at that Court, concerning *Cazal*, has had no better success.

Venice, May 25. On Tuesday last, Signior *Morosini* returned hither from *Constantinople*, where he was Ambassador of this State, in which employment the Senate has made choice of Signior *Gio Bapt. Donata*, to succeed him.

Strasburg, June 4. The French Officers have among others, obliged several Towns belonging to this City, to swear Allegiance to their King. They have lately possessed themselves of the Castle of *Magdeburg*, and we doubt not, but they will do the like to the Castle of *Falkenburg*. The Baron *de Monclar*, the French Kings Lieutenant-General in these parts, is at *Landaw*, where the French Troops begin to draw together.

Cologne, June 7. These parts have been within these few days allarmed with a Report, that a French Army will come into the Countrey of *Juliers*, and there take its Quarters for the rest of this Summer. There is likewise a Report, that 7 or 800 French are got into the City of *Worms*, but that they do not give the Inhabitants any disturbance, buying with ready Money, what they have occasion for; which needs a confirmation.

Brussels, June 8. The French King continues to Insist on the Demand made by his Commissioners at *Courtray*, concerning the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*, as appears by his Answer to the English and Dutch Ministers at his Court, who have laboured very earnestly in this matter, but as it seems, unsuccesfully. Many people fear, it may have great consequences, and be an occasion of new differences between the two Crowns. We are told, that there has been lately found among the Papers of State here, an Original Treaty between the Emperor *Charles* the V. and *Francis* the I. by an Article of which, it is expresly stipulated, that the Emperor and his Successors for ever, shall bear the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*. In the mean time we are told, that the French Troops are marching towards the *Maese*, which perhaps has given rise to the report of their being designed for the assistance of the Elector of *Cologne*, in the recovering of *Hasselt* and *Maseyck*.

Brussels, June 11. On Saturday last, the Marquis *de Bourgamanero*, parted from hence for *Holland*, from whence he will be back here in few days, having received fresh Orders, to hasten his journey to the Emperors Court. The account which the said Marquis gave his Excellency, at his arrival here from *England*, of His Majesties Resolutions for the preserving the Peace of Christendom, and particularly that of these Countreys, has been very fully confirmed, by the Letters his Excellency received the last Post, from Don *Pedro de Ronquillo*, now in *England*, which gives this Court great satisfaction, at a time, that the consideration of the state of things here, and the late proceedings of the French, make them very uneasy. His Excellency is resolved to go for *Flanders* towards the end of this week, or the beginning of the next, by the way of *Antwerp*, to see whether his Presence will have any effect, to dispose that City to consent to the Subsidy so often demanded. The Princess Dowager of *Ligne* is arrived here from *Spain*, and parts again to morrow for *Paris*, to settle her affairs at that Court; the French being very troublesome to the Lands assigned her for her Dowry.

Amsterdam, June 11. There is at present some difference between the Province of *Holland*, and that of *Zealand*, occasioned by the latters having laid a new Imposition upon Goods brought thither from hence, which they did in return of the like, which was done by this Province; but in *Zealand* there is a greater misunderstanding, between the Cities of *Middleburg* and *Flushing*, which is gone so far, as that the Posts and Messengers have been stopt on both sides; and they of *Flushing* have seized the Vessel that goes from *Middleburg* to *Flanders*; but it's hoped, these differences will be speedily composed by the interposition of the Prince of *Orange*. Colonel *Mansell* is lately come over hither from *England*, and is lodged with Sir *William Waller*.

Hague, June 11. It is reported that the French Ambassador here, has said, with relation to the affairs of these Countreys, that within very few days, something very considerable will happen, which has put all people into a great impatience, and some into a fear, that the French will assist the Elector of *Cologne*, to recover *Maseyck* and *Hasselt*, and that their Troops, which are now marching towards the *Meuse*, are designed for that service. The States-General, upon the last Memorial of the *Cologne* Minister upon this Subject (which was seconded by another from the Emperors Resident) resolved, that they would be content, for the avoiding all extremities, to submit the matters in difference between them and the Elector, to an Arbitrage, which the Elector seems not willing to agree

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